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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ANNUAL DEMAND,)
TAKE-OR-PAY, TRANSITION AND)
STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION)
COSTS TO BE APPLICABLE IN)
THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD,)
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2003)

CAUSE NO. 41338-GCA5

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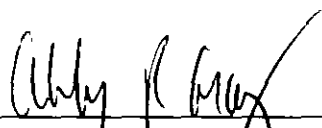
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You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On May 18, 2004, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") and Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed their *Unopposed Joint Motion for Suspension of Prefiling Dates* ("Motion"). The Motion states that the parties expect to present a Settlement Agreement for the Commission's consideration on or before June 8, 2004, that would resolve all issues raised in this proceeding.

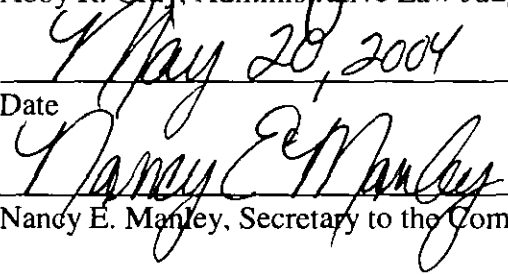
The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANTS the Motion. The prefiling dates for the OUCC and Intervenor's cases-in-chief and for NIPSCO's rebuttal testimony are hereby suspended. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 18, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. will remain scheduled to allow the presentation of evidence to support the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission